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## Red Policy Drive Eased In Hungary Collectivist. For Gets Party Post

VIENNA, Nov. 13 (U.P.)—Communist Hungary reshuffled its party leadership and government today in a move that may mean a slight relaxation of the extreme communization policies of boss Matyas Rakosi.

Istvan Kovacs, an opponent of Rakosi's policies of ignoring the consumer and forcing farmers into collectivization, was appointed to the Communist party's central committee secretariat. It is the party's ruling body and Rakosi is the first secretary. Kovacs is also Communist boss of industrial Budapest.

Kovacs' appointment was made by the central committee, radio Budapest announced, after Rakosi's return a few days ago from a long visit to Moscow. At the same time, János Matolcsi was removed from the Minister of Agriculture. Matolcsi, a Rakosi supporter, is a believer in an unrelenting campaign to collectivize farming.

On the surface, this might seem to indicate collectivization of farms in Hungary is to be intensified. But most westerners at Vienna took an opposite view. They regarded Matolcsi's demotion from the secretariat to mean a lessening—rather than an intensification—of collectivization.

In recent weeks, Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia have

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